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In re the Application of

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For: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROCHEMICAL APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 4 to read as follows:

A1
4. (amended) A non-aqueous electrochemical apparatus
according to claim 1, wherein the surface tension γ_1 of
electrolyte is 10-45 dynes/cm.

Please add the following new claims:

A2
--23. A non-aqueous electrochemical apparatus according to
claim 2, wherein the surface tension γ_1 of electrolyte is 10-45
dynes/cm.